

*Sub 102 appears to be even if not integral does not imply one piece like the integral scheme*  
3. (Amended) The siding system component according to claim 2, wherein said outwardly bowed portion is integrally connected to a portion of each of said receivers.

*Sub 102*  
9. (Amended) The siding system component according to claim 8, wherein the first wall of each said receiver is integrally connected to an end of said outwardly bowed portion, said outwardly bowed portion simulates the appearance of a log or timber. *yes, because is a log.*

*Sub 107*  
11. (Amended) A siding system for covering a substantially planar portion of a wall in a dwelling, comprising:

at least one first siding strip and at least one second siding strip, said siding strips extending substantially horizontally along the wall;

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at least one siding component extending vertically along the wall, said component including first and second opposed receivers extending substantially 180 degrees in opposite directions, said first receiver receiving a portion of said at least one first siding strip and said second receiver receiving a portion of said at least one second siding strip, said first and second siding strips extending horizontally along the substantially planar portion of the wall and said at least one siding component further including an outwardly bowed portion.

*Sub 109*  
16. (Amended) The siding system component according to claim 14, wherein the first wall of each said receiver is integrally connected to an end of said outwardly bowed portion, said outwardly bowed portion simulates the appearance of a log or timber. *depends from 14 now deleted examined as depending from claim 11 in view of amended claim 14*

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17. (Amended) A method for installing a plurality of horizontally extending siding strips on a wall, comprising:

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providing an elongated siding component having first and second receivers projecting substantially 180 degrees in opposite directions and having an outwardly bowed portion;

vertically orienting said elongated siding component having first and second opposed receivers adjacent to the wall;

inserting a first end of a first one of said plurality of horizontally extending siding strips in one of said first or second receivers;